

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yoshihiro HORI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7144
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Application No.: 10/809,789	:	Group Art Unit: 2437
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Filed: March 26, 2004	:	Examiner: Gergiso, Techane
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.